



# THE HIGHLANDS FLING June 2025



## JUNE EVENTS

### June Potluck

June 10, 5pm, Clubhouse

### International Lunch

June 26, 11:15am, Noble Hops

We take a summer break with the open Board meetings. We'll see you all at the next meeting on **Wednesday, October 15**. Have a fun and safe summer.

## GOOD NEWS!

Office Manager Diane Flores is now commissioned as a Notary and available to notarize documents.

## CONTACT US

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## HIGHLANDS SECURITY REPORT AND DEFENSE CLASS

Oro Valley Police send out crime reports to our Neighborhood Watch group. The summer issue reports that, based on FBI crime statistics, in March 2025 Oro Valley was ranked the **#1 Safest City in Arizona**. And also we had the **lowest violent crime rate in the entire state!** I'm not surprised, we live in a beautiful city.

Regardless, we don't live totally in this safe bubble. We move around, we travel, we might be in shady places. Oro Valley is offering a self-defense course for women - this August. It's called: **Rape Aggression Defense Systems (R.A.D.)** and is a free 12-hour program of realistic, self-defense techniques designed to teach and empower women against assaults and attacks.

You can find more information and submit an application on their website: (<https://www.orovalleyaz.gov/Government/Departments/Police/Services/R.A.D.-Self-Defense-Classes>). The next class is scheduled for Thursday, August 14 and Thursday, August 21, from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

*Submitted by Elizabeth Hinds*

## THE HIGHLANDS DAY TRIPPERS

While I might be away from The Highlands for the summer, I've been busy lining up a couple of bus trips from Illinois. There will be a sign-up sheet in the poker room at the clubhouse on Monday June 2nd for you to write your name on the trip/trips you want to enjoy for a day. Of course the same criteria applies to these (2) trips as those in the past, if we don't have (50) residents going, the trip/trips will be cancelled! **BISBEE COPPER MINE & GOLF CART TOURS:** November 6, 2025 is a cost of **\$95** per person which includes: motor coach transportation, one hour Copper Mine Tour, one hour Historical Tour of Bisbee on a 6-passenger golf cart, gratuities for drivers and of course "valuable" prizes to win on our way to Bisbee. **BARLEENS ARIZONA OPRY:** March 5, 2026 is a cost of **\$90** per person which includes: motor coach transportation, delicious hot meal (which starts with a LARGE piece of chocolate cake sitting on the table when you arrive), a fabulous music program of America's #1 Hits, tips for driver & servers and of course valuable prizes on our ride to Apache Junction. Questions: call Jamie Horst (309-230-0233). Have a great summer and take care.

## **JUNE POTLUCK**

**June 10, Clubhouse 5:00 pm**

All our residents are welcome to the June potluck on Tuesday, June 10 at 5 pm at the Clubhouse. If attending, please bring a dish for 8-10 to share and your place setting. Also, sign-up in the Clubhouse poker room. If you'd like to help set-up or clean-up, call Jane, 520-245-4164. We hope to see you there.

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**Wednesday, June 11**

**The 2nd Wednesday of the month**

**8AM, Ole Mexican Grill**

**2080 W Orange Grove Rd.**

Please sign-up in the poker room (up to 2 days in advance) as they'll need a final head count. Ed Pearlburg (the founder of the Men's Breakfast) will host the breakfast from May-Sept. and can be reached at 520-404-8486.

## **INTERNATIONAL LUNCH**

**Thursday, June 26**

**Noble Hops**

Meet at the Clubhouse at 11:15am to carpool.

## **THE HIGHLANDS BOOK CLUB**

Readers meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Resource Room for informal conversation. No sign up is needed, everyone is welcome.

In May, "The Secret Life of Sunflowers," by Marta Molnar, triggered a lively conversation around dual timelines, Van

Gogh, "modern" women and perseverance in the face of resistance. All group members gave it positive ratings.

We also sketched in the summer calendar:

- This month is "reader's choice" in the genre of biography or memoir: a hero, a public figure, a historical villain -- it's your choice! Share what you learned at our June 9 meeting.
- "Horse," by Geraldine Brooks, a compelling work of historical fiction, has remained popular since its publication in 2022. We are pleased to have multiple copies available from the county library. We will discuss the book on July 14.
- We will celebrate the 250th anniversary of Jane Austen's birth, by making her our featured author for the August 11 discussion. Also at that meeting participants will choose a "Blind Date with a Book" for conversation September 8.
- Summer is upon us and a perfect time to keep cool with a good book, then join us for stimulating conversation.

## **WELCOME TO THE HIGHLANDS!**

**Diane Sanders**  
253 Shenandoah

## **CARDS SENT**

Get Well cards sent to:  
Ray Scantlan  
Jane Force  
Sharon Dennis

## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

6/1 Larry Day  
6/4 Jo Galli  
6/5 Terri Sebastian  
6/9 Jane Force  
6/9 Judi Olson  
6/11 Andy Gerrie  
6/11 Salvador Gutierrez  
6/12 Valerie Day  
6/12 Sandy Fiordalis  
6/19 Laurie Hartman  
6/20 Jim Tomac  
6/21 Ginnie Brooks  
6/21 Paul DeLong  
6/22 Judy Pope  
6/24 Lloya Osier  
6/26 Mike Cook  
6/26 Bob Nolan



## **REMINDER TO RESIDENTS**

Please notify the office if you no longer need an RV space. This will free up a spot for someone else to rent and also so that you don't continue to get charged for the space.

## **ACTIVITIES IN THE HIGHLANDS**

If you're interested in an activity that's happening in the clubhouse and would like to hear more about it, here is some contact information:

Bingo - Donna Fritz

(509) 690-4953

Book Club - Valerie Day

(717) 475-9091

Chair Yoga - Susan Weber

(505) 927-4216

Hand & Foot - Rosie

Bussman (520) 400-1330

HORAC- Ron Weihl,

(231) 292-2554

Poker - Reed Snell

(520) 668-0135

Texas Hold'em - Bob Beck

(520) 579-6399

Social Hour - Bernie Lee

(520) 409-8709

## MARKETPLACE.....

*Residents can buy/sell/trade/barter items or services to other residents of the Highlands.*

If you want a listing continued or changed please email me before our 3rd week of the month's production. Thanks. Connie

[CROSEHIGHLANDS23@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CROSEHIGHLANDS23@GMAIL.COM)

**HAND PAINTED GREETING CARDS:** If anyone is in need of my watercolor cards, you don't need to wait for a craft show to purchase them. Just call or text me: Patti Triplett at 520-887-4120.

### FOR SALE:

GE electric stove, excellent condition. \$125. Two table saws, best offer. Call Louise: 520-471-8555

**CREATIVE GIFTS** – Need of a unique birthday gift, or just want to treat yourself to a one-of-a-kind handmade treasure? How about an apron created using mens dress shirts!! Or Sharon can create a beautiful design on a favorite denim jacket! She also has in her studio various jackets already created. Phone or text Sharon Dennis at: 360-708-7247

**ADULT TRICYCLE** – Asking \$250. For details and to view, talk with Jackie Armstrong at: 520-870-1905

## LAST PAGE

This section is a communication between the board and our residents, plus a Marketplace to list sale/rent/trade/services in the neighborhood.

completely. Cindy found some replacement slats somewhere and found an online deal for others to fill in. The Social Committee bought them and Cindy, Alicia and Dave installed them. What a difference!!

**SAND PARTY** - some people revisited their sand lot days and helped Kent change out the sand in the pool filter. Thanks to the many volunteers who helped with that - making a big job a lot easier and more fun - saving us labor costs in that too! Win win.

**BOOKSHELF GIFTED** - The Art Committee would like to thank Bud Bates for donating a wonderful bookshelf for the Resource Room. Also Ron Weihl and Trippie for getting it set up and secured. We will be able to have art books out for people to borrow and enjoy, and a place to display our art.

**A SPECIAL THANKS** goes to Linc Kielman for installing a new mailbox for the Office. It looks great!

## KUDOS

**SOUND SYSTEM IN CLUBHOUSE.** Cindy Bennett and Alicia Gatti, under the auspices of the Social Committee, have been doing needed updates - behind the scenes - at the Clubhouse. The social committee purchased and mounted new speakers, purchased and installed a new amplifier, and new rechargeable microphones and purchased an equipment cupboard to consolidate and secure the equipment. Alicia is our IT specialist in hooking up and transitioning all the old equipment and functions. From one AV nerd to another, I thank her. Thanks to Terry Reagan also for his help in this area too. He has supplied his own equipment, cables and expertise for years.

**Also - a BIG KUDOS to Cindy and Alicia** for updating our hanging blinds in the Clubhouse. They have been looking quite shabby and we got an outrageous quote on replacing them

### SUMMER FLING:

Summer – a growing number of residents remain here all summer. There still are all sorts of activities. The Fling will be published each month, but is not delivered to your home. They can be found at the office, or the Clubhouse or at our website (<http://www.thehighlandsmhp.com>) or emailed. Email Connie at: [crosehighlands23@gmail.com](mailto:crosehighlands23@gmail.com)

### NEW RESIDENTS OR SEASONAL GUESTS:

We do have CC&Rs that outline the rules and regulations of this community. Of course. Your landlord should supply a copy, you can find them under "Documents" on our website, ask at the office for a copy when you sign in, or common rules are in the back of our directory.

# JUNE 2025

| Sunday                                  | Monday                         | Tuesday  | Wednesday                         | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|---|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>1</b><br>BINGO 2:00 pm               | <b>2</b>                       | <b>3</b><br>Coffee 8:00 am<br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm                    | <b>4</b>                          | <b>5</b><br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm<br>BUNCO 4:00pm                  | <b>6</b>   | <b>7</b><br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm                                  |
| <b>8</b><br>BINGO 2:00 pm               | <b>9</b><br>Book Club 10:00 am | <b>10</b><br>Coffee 8:00 am<br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm<br>Potluck 5:00pm | <b>11</b><br>Men's Breakfast 8:00 | <b>12</b><br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm                                 | <b>13</b><br>Social Hour 4:00 pm   | <b>14</b> Flag Day<br>Coffee Chat 9:00 am<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm |
| <b>15</b> Father's Day<br>BINGO 2:00 pm | <b>16</b>                      | <b>17</b><br>Coffee 8:00 am<br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm                   | <b>18</b>                         | <b>19</b><br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm<br>BUNCO 4:00pm                 | <b>20</b>  | <b>21</b> June Solstice (GMT)<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm             |
| <b>22</b><br>BINGO 2:00 pm              | <b>23</b>                      | <b>24</b><br>Coffee 8:00 am<br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm                   | <b>25</b>                         | <b>26</b><br>International Lunch<br>11:15<br>Hand & Foot 1:00 pm<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm | <b>27</b><br>Social Hour 4:00 pm   | <b>28</b><br>Coffee Chat 9:00 am<br>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm          |
| <b>29</b><br>BINGO 2:00 pm              | <b>30</b>                      |  |                                   |  |  |   |
|   |                                | Notes:   |                                   |  | All Activities Held in the Clubhouse/Pool<br>EXCEPT:<br>Green= Resource Room<br>Red= Off Site Activity |   |